

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT—INS: COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on "Oversight of the Internal Revenue Service: The Commissioner Reports". Testimony was heard from the following officials of the IRS, Department of the Treasury: Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner; and W. Val Oveson, National Taxpayer Advocate; Margaret Wrightson, Associate Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D335)

H.R. 5, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age. Signed April 7, 2000. (P.L. 106-182)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Special Committee on Aging: to continue hearings to examine funerals and burials, focusing on protecting consumers from bad practices, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings on the nomination of Christopher A. McLean, of Nebraska, to be Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture; to be followed by hearings to examine the Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether (MTBE) crisis and the future of renewable fuels, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Energy, 9 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for foreign health assistance, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on the nominations of Bernard Daniel Rostker, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; Gregory Robert Dahlberg, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army; and Madelyn R. Creedon, of Indiana, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the effects of permanent, nor-

malized trade relations with China on the U.S. economy, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings on S. 282, to provide that no electric utility shall be required to enter into a new contract or obligation to purchase or to sell electricity or capacity under section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978; S. 516, to benefit consumers by promoting competition in the electric power industry; S. 1047, to provide for a more competitive electric power industry; S. 1284, to amend the Federal Power Act to ensure that no State may establish, maintain, or enforce on behalf of any electric utility an exclusive right to sell electric energy or otherwise unduly discriminate against any consumer who seeks to purchase electric energy in interstate commerce from any supplier; S. 1273, to amend the Federal Power Act, to facilitate the transition to more competitive and efficient electric power markets; S. 1369, to enhance the benefits of the national electric system by encouraging and supporting State programs for renewable energy sources, universal electric service, affordable electric service, and energy conservation and efficiency; S. 2071, to benefit electricity consumers by promoting the reliability of the bulk-power system; and S. 2098, to facilitate the transition to more competitive and efficient electric power markets, and to ensure electric reliability, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of Carey Cavanaugh, of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Negotiator for Nagorno-Karabakh and New Independent States Regional Conflicts; the nomination of Christopher Robert Hill, of Rhode Island, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Poland; and the nomination of Thomas G. Weston, of Michigan, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Coordinator for Cyprus, 9 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on United States policy towards China, focusing on permanent normal trade status, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine early childhood programs for low-income families, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on U.N. Peacekeeping, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on AID Administrator, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Native American issues, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Members of Congress, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on U.S. Mint, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, hearing on the recommendations of the President's Working Group on Financial Markets concerning Financial Contract Netting, Hedge Fund Disclosure, and Over-the-Counter Derivatives, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, oversight hearing on the status of deployment of broadband technologies, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to continue mark up of H.R. 4141, Education Opportunities To Protect and Invest In Our Nation's Students (Education OPTIONS) Act; and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4055, IDEA Full Funding Act of 2000; and H.R. 3629, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the program for American Indian Tribal Colleges and Universities under part A of title III, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Recent Developments in Kosovo and Related Issues, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on the limit on regulatory powers under the Bankruptcy Code, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Integration of Eco-region Assessments in Forest Service Plans, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.J. Res. 94, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations; a resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the Rules; H.R. 2328, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Act to reauthorize the Clean Lakes Programs; and H.R. 3039, Chesapeake Bay Restoration Act of 1999, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on NASA's Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Re-

quest: Aero-Space Technology Enterprise, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight, oversight hearing to examine the federal government's use of e-commerce to facilitate procurement in comparison to the private sector, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to consider the following: Corps of Engineers Survey Resolutions; H.R. 673, Florida Keys Water Quality Improvements Act of 1999; H.R. 855, Long Island Sound Preservation and Protection Act; H.R. 1106, Alternative Water Sources Act of 1999; H.R. 1237, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to permit grants for the national estuary program to be used for the development and implementation of a comprehensive conservation and management plan, to reauthorize appropriations to carry out the program; H.R. 2957, Lake Pontchartrain Basin Protection Act of 1999 and H.R. 3313, Long Island Sound Restoration Act; 11(b) Public Buildings Resolutions; H.R. 1405, to designate the Federal building located at 143 West Liberty Street, Medina, Ohio, as the "Donald J. Pease Federal Building"; H.R. 1571, to designate the Federal building under construction at 600 State Street in New Haven, Connecticut, as the "Merrill S. Parks, Jr., Federal Building"; H.R. 1729, to designate the Federal facility located at 1301 Emmet Street in Charlottesville, Virginia, as the "Pamela B. Gwin Hall"; H.R. 1901, to designate the United States border station located in Pharr, Texas, as the "Kika de la Garza United States Border Station"; and other pending business, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Issues Arising out of the Egypt Air Crash, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation, hearing on GSA's Fiscal Year 2001 Capital Investment Program, 3 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, hearing on fundamental tax reform, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on efforts to inform the public about Social Security, 3 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.